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**AMUSEMENT PIER SUCCESS.**

That enterprise is rewarded with success is always noteworthy. It is gratifying that the efforts of the Yacht Club Amusement Company to provide amusement for the public are meeting with marked success. The pavilion has become a favorite resort and its marked success is best attested to by the large number of the best people who spend the evenings there.


# The Sea Coast Echo

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**BAY REGATTA SEPTEMBER 3.**

There is every indication that the [illegible] to be held in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, September 3rd, will be one of the most successful in years. Commodore E. J. Leonhard and other officers are quite busy in the matter and are receiving the hearty co-operation of the public in general. No effort should be spared by anyone. The regatta ought to come to stay.

## DEATH OF MOTHER RAPHAEL AT ST. JOSEPH'S FRIDAY A. M.

HAD BEEN SUPERIOR AT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR FULL TERM OF SIX YEARS—FORTY-FIVE YEARS A RELIGIOUS—WAS 64 YEARS OF AGE—FUNERAL TOOK PLACE FROM CHURCH THIS MORNING.

Death of Rev. Mother Raphael sister, superior of St. Joseph's Convent and Academy, Bay St. Louis, occurred yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock, following a period of illness of the heart. Her illness extended over a long period but a few weeks since she was forced to take her room, and the disease made rapid headway until the end.

Reverend Mother Raphael was 64 years of age. Her maiden name was Josephine Sutherland Armstrong. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Agricole Huget; five nieces and thirteen grand nephews and nieces. Her nieces are: Mrs. Adolph Spitzfaden, Mrs. A. Guillot, Mrs. Frances Richardson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McGary.

Mother Raphael was serving the last few remaining days of her term as Mother Superior. She came to Bay St. Louis some six years ago, succeeding the beloved Mother Rose. A sister serving six years as the limit of her term as superior until again re-appointed to some other charge.

Her thirty years of superiority brought her in active and executive touch with the great work of the sisters, and she was dearly loved by all with whom she came in contact. It was oftimes said that she was loved by all the sisters more than in the ordinary term of word. She was held in high regard. Her opinions were always sought and regarded, and her decisions in all matters always cleared the way and carried weight.

She was superior at one time in Baton Rouge, La., and another time she was superior at Brushly Landing, then at New Orleans and finally in Bay St. Louis. Mother Raphael was Head Superior of the American Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the United States for seven years.

Her place will be hard to fill and in the passing away of Mother Raphael the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph sustain an irreparable loss.

One who knew Mother Raphael well says: "Her predominant virtue was love of God; she was always kind to others, and had a generous disposition. She was sensitive and felt the sufferings of others; she was universally loved. Her fondest desire was to worship, and her favorite form was to remain before the Blessed Sacrament for hours at a time."

The funeral took place in Bay St. Louis this (Saturday) morning from the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, with a solemn requiem high mass at 8 o'clock. There were present: Rt. Rev. Bishop Gunn of Natched; Rev. Father Chauvin of Ocean Springs; Rev. William Vincent, of New Orleans and Rev. P. J. Malone, O. D. In addition to these a number of superiors of different houses of the Order in the South were also present. The funeral was largely attended. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery, in the burial plot of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

**LaFOLLETTE WILL ATTACK HARDING'S R. R. RELIEF BILL.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Senator LaFollette is organizing opposition to the administration's bill. Considerable support is expected for him from "west of Chicago" senators who are clamoring for reduced freight rates. Opponents of the measure will attack it as follows:

1. A charge that many of the railroads claim against the government are spurious.

2. A demand for the repeal of the guarantee in the transportation act, as a means of forcing a rate reduction.

3. A demand that the power of the interstate commerce commission over rates and rate making be entirely restored.

4. A demand that the railroads tell why that they do not go into the open market and sell the securities which under the administration bill the government is to float.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover will be put under fire as he is credited by anti-railroad senators with having worked out the administration plans. It will be alleged that after the railroads appealed to Harding for $1,500,000,000 and were so told that they could not have it, they became alarmed, fearing a great clamor in congress if any such sum were asked for. It was then, according to the story that will be recited to the senate, that Hoover was sent to New York, and worked ou with railroad heads.

## COMPANY OF NATIONAL GUARDS ORGANIZED IN BAY ST. LOUIS

ONE OF THE FOUR UNITS TO THE GULF COAST BATTALION ORGANIZED IN BAY ST. LOUIS TUESDAY NIGHT—C. L. WALLER IS CAPTAIN, WITH E. J. ARCENEAUX AS FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Fifteen members joined Company M, National Guards, Mississippi Gulf Coast Battalion, at a specially called meeting held at the Court house, Tuesday night, presided over by Major Smith of Gulfport.

There was a goodly attendance, and as a start fifteen young men signed the roll. Men between the ages of 18 to 45 are eligible to join. It is stated that since the meeting quite a number of other men have signified their desire to join and will do so.

C. L. Waller is captain of Company, M; E. J. Arceneaux, 1st Lieut. The second lieutenant will be appointed later. There will also be 6 sergeants. Dr. B. C. Rush was appointed medical officer with the rank of Captain.

The men are allowed pay and are given two weeks encampment, with pay. The encampment will be held during the early part of October at Vicksburg, and already there is much anticipation of this trip and the stay of two weeks.

Captain Waller has been quite active in the cause, and has spared no effort in making the organization the success which it already is. He hopes and will bring it to greater activity and its membership to great proportions. In fact the Bay St. Louis company of National Guards is going to come in for a liberal share of praise for its get up.

Miss Regina Smith, of Mobile, Ala., is spending a while with Bay St. Louis friends. Miss Smith is one of the accomplished daughters of the Gulf City, her lovely and cultivated voice heard at the Mobile Cathredal, of which choir she is one of the leading members.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD OF HANCOCK COUNTY.**

Be it remembered that a special meeting of the school board of Hancock County, was held Monday, August 1st, 1921, with members present as follows:

W. G. Thigpen, Beat 2.
Piere Saucier, Beat 3.
Theo. Necaise, Beat 4.
Geo. C. Firsching, Beat 5.
A. S. Weston, absent.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. and after the Chairman had appointed George C. Firsching, Secretary Protem, the following work was disposed of:

1. A petition of the patrons of Anner School District asking that the school be located on the sixteen section school, was presented, and after a full and free discussion it was decided to send a committee to investigate and to decide upon a location for said school. Mr. Geo. C. Firsching and Mr. Theo. Neicase were appointed to investigate and report the location.

2. A petition of the majority of the qualified electors asking that the Aaron Academy Consolidated School that was established last year, but had not been in operation be discontinued. A motion was made seconded and carried that said district be and the same is hereby discontinued.

3. The time for the opening of the school term for 1921 and 1922 was fixed for the first Monday in August fixed for the first Monday in August or as soon thereafter as convenient.

4. The compulsory school period for the schools of Hancock County outside of the separate school districts, was set and all schools will take notice that said compulsory period will start September 12th, 1921 and will be enforced from that date.

5. There comes on to be heard the petition of the qualified electors of the following sections and claims, to-wit:

The Thomas Smith Claim, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 including part of John Shave Claim, Township 7, South Range 17 West and sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, and part of John Shave Claim No. 13 and Michael O'Conner No. 12, Section 32, including Little Berry West Claim Township 7, South Range 16 West, containing 22 square miles, more or less, asking that the Aaron Academy School District be created into a separate school district and the board having heard both sides to said petition, and having examined the various petitions filed with the Board. The Board doth find that the petition asking that said school be erected doth contain a majority of the qualifitd electors of the said proposed School District, and the Board doth further find that the said area above mentioned doth contain more than 16 square miles, and the Board finding that all had been done that could be done in law and in facts and the Board being of the opinion that the above described area should be or created into a separate school district;

It is ordered by this Board that the following described territory, or that is the land in the following described territory, to-wit:

The Thomas Smith Claim, Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 including a part of John Shave Claim, Township 7, South Range, 17 West and Sections 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20 29 and 30 and part of John Shave Claim No. 13, and Michael O'Conner Claim No. 12, Section 32, including Little Berry West Claim Township 7, South Range 16 West, containing 22 square miles more or less, be and the same is hereby created into a separate School District and shall be known as the Aaron Academy Separate School District. All members voting in the affirmative and for the creation of said district and none voting against said district, the same was unanimously carried.

The petition asking for the levy for the support and maintenance of said school for reasons shown to the board was continued for the time being and no action taken on the same at this meeting.

There being no further business before the Board on motion duly made and seconded the Board adjourned its meeting in course.

T. E. KELLAR,
Chairman.

Geo. C. Firsching,
Secretary Protem.

**COAT OF MANURE IN ORCHARD**

Work Should Be Done as Soon as Time and Weather Will Permit—Watch Cover Crop.

If the orchard is to receive a coat of manure this spring get the work done as soon as time and weather permit. [illegible]

## LOCAL CHURCH TO STAGE HOO-BOO-LOO FESTIVAL SHORTLY

GREAT MID-SUMMER BENEFIT TO TAKE PLACE AUGUST 19 AND 20 FOR BENEFIT OF OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH DEBT FUND—WILL OCCUR ON GROUNDS OF ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE.

Parishioners of the church of Our Lady of the Gulf assembled at the K. C. Hall Thursday night, with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Gmelch, and planned a mid-summer festival for the benefit of the debt fund of the church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

The results of the deliberations were that a great "Hoo-Boo-Loo festival will be put on, to take place on two evenings, August 19th and 20th, on the grounds of St. Stanislaus college. The charge of admission is nominal, Adults, 25 cents. Children will be admitted free, whether in arms or on foot, as one of the managers of the affairs expressed it, and there is going to be a great crowd. The mid-summer festival has become a fixed annual institution. Our many visitors from away look for it. And it would be awry to disappoint them. Besides thousands of summer visitor worship at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf throughout the season, and they, in a sense, feel obligated and wish to assist in getting rid of the the awful burden of debt which has been hanging over the church for so many years.

A "Hoo-Boo-Loo Festival is new for Bay St. Louis. Everybody will want to attend. Something new, something orignal with "something doing every minute" is appealing. One will not be able to withstand the irresitible and compelling force that will be calling.

There will, indeed be many features. Don't fail to see the only living person with horns. There will be the inspector of ballets, expert on fish stories and hard boiled fish eggs, expert dough manipulator, the lovely Siamese maidens, with their terrible grin and love, the expert shoo man, the famous juggler of peanuts and hams and smelling eggs, and the luring expert of blocking you from leaving too soon.

Thre will also be an auction sale of poodle dogs at which no wooden money will be accepted. The great fire-eater, one who swallows electric bulbs and spits stream of electric fire as long as an electric light pole, and last but not least, the water nymph, expert diver and life saver.

The display advertisement appearing in this issue of The Echo will be read with interest. In future people will reckon time from the dates of the Hoo-Boo-Loo. You will be conspicious by your absence. It will be worth while to attend. The old will be made young.

**WITH THE THEATRES.**

A. & G.—Beach Front.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH—
CONSTANCE BINNEY
—in—
"SOMETHING DIFFERENT."
—and—
Two-reel comedy.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH—
WILLIAM FARNUM
—in—
"HIS GREATEST SACRIFICE"
—and—
Fox News and Mutt and Jeff.

WEDNESDAY, ANGUST 10TH—
PAULINE FREDERICK
—in—
"MADAME X"
(A Goldwyn Super-Special)
—and—
Two-reel Comedy.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH—
NORMA TALMADGE
—in—
"THE BRANDED WOMAN"
—and—
Two-reel Comedy.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH—
ROBERT HARRON
—in—
"COINCIDENCE"
—and—
Fox News.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH—
A George Milford Special
"BEHOLD MY WIFE!"
—and—
Special Production
Two-Reel Clyde Cook Comedy.

**FUR BEARERS DO MUCH GOOD**

In Most Cases Little Creatures Perform Positive Service in Devouring Many Pests.

Generally speaking, it is not wise to exterminate fur-bearing animals indiscriminately, say specialists of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. In most cases the smaller fur-bearing creatures do little damage on the farm. Often they perform a positive service by ridding the orchards and fields of some of their worst pests. Unless they are [illegible] of killing chickens or of [illegible]


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As in the past THE HANCOCK COUNTY BANK has endeavored to fulfill its responsibilities of public service, so today, at the beginning of Hancock County's new era of greater civic unity, we welcome the opportunity to prove again our loyalty to all worthy enterprises.

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YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Hancock County Bank.


## JESSE COWAND BOY IS THE VICTIM OF AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

NORMAN COWAND RECEIVES FALL OVED BAY WATER FRONT WHICH RESULTED IN WHAT WAS FIRST THOUGHT A BROKEN NECK—TAKEN TO NEW ORLEANS AND UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

A singular accident occurred to Norman Cowand at a late hour Saturday evening, which at first was thought would prove fatal. It appears the boy, who is 12 years of age, and a younger brother were coming in towards shore from a bathing pier at the head of Julia-st. The boys were playing, when the younger brother decided to raise the older brother and carry him on his shoulders. Walking too near the edge of the pier or wharf the younger boy lost his balance and both went into the water. Norman hit the water and ground (at low tide) first and his brother falling on him.

Immediate assistance was rendered and it was discovered Norman was unconscious. Doctors Lewis and Smith were summoned, and subsequent examination developed the fact that the boy's neck was injured. He was rushed to New Orleans next morning, and at Touro infirmary, received where every attention possible with the equipment of a hospital was given the patient. The boy remained unconscious until Wednesday afternoon. His head and neck having been placed in a brace, with the hope that the injured ligaments and broken and ruptured parts will mend. It is stated that this brace will have to be worn for a period of four months.

Norman, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowand, residing in Julia street, both well known residents of this city. The parents are with the boy in New Orleans, and every expression of hope and for a speedy recovery is with the parents. Local friends anticipate that the boy will soon be able to be home again and that he will be on the high road to a permanent mend. That the boy was not killed by the accident is a little sort of miraculous. Local physicians were intensely attentive and every effort was exerted. It is due to the prompt and first aid treatment, it was said, that the boy lives.


# Great Big Mid-Summer "HOO-BOO-LOO" FESTIVAL.

—FOR BENEFIT OF—

**Beautiful Our Lady of the Gulf Church**

—TO BE GIVEN—

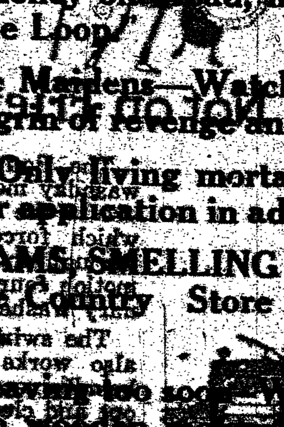
# August 19 and 20,

Beginning Promptly at Three O'clock P. M.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE the only living person in the world with HORNS.

MANY MARVELOUS, STARTLING ATTRACTIONS will be shown in our continuous SIDE SHOWS, such as the SINGING POODLES—the JAZZ COUNTRY STORE—the VAMPING ELECTRIC DOLLS—the beautiful CANDY GIRLS selling CANDY to the CANDY KIDS.

The SOLEMN SERVICES will be officiated by HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, SIRE E. J. LEONHARD, Knight of the Bath, CHAIRMAN of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, EXPERT RING MASTER and BA[illegible]T INSPECTOR, "WATCH YOUR STEP." His live lieutenants will be:



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L. FRANZ—Expert Dough Manipulator, made his money o[illegible]ad, hold on to your pocket book. Brother FRANZ will "Look the Loop."

A. SCAFIDE & SON—will impersonate the Siamese Maidens—Watch their graceful pose on your pocket book and their terrible grin of revenge and love.

A. SHIRO—Special Attraction—Expert Shoo Man—Only living mortal with "HORNS"—If you wish to ride this goat make your application in advance.

H. S. SAUCIER—Famous Juggler of PEANUTS, HAMS, SMELLING EGGS SARDINES, JELLY BEANS, Etc. See him at the Country Store juggle your money. By special request he will juggle saucers.

L. A. BLOCK—Luring expert on blocking you from leaving too soon. WARNING!!!! Don't try it lest you get full of [illegible]. No wooden [illegible] accepted at auction of Poodle Dogs. No BLOCK heads wanted either.

A. STARR—Great Fire Eater—Swallows Electric Bulbs and Spits [illegible] of Electric Fire as long as a Light Pole. Watch him [illegible] Booth—He will have all sorts of Dolls—Make your selection [illegible] your own doll—Brother [illegible]

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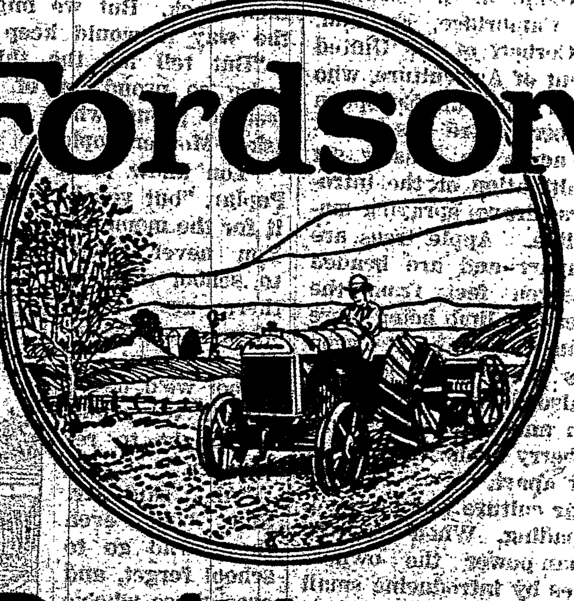
# Fordson



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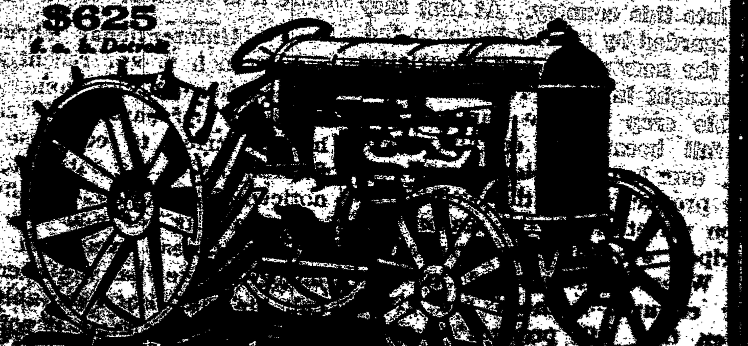

# WELLS DRILLED FOR OIL IN MISSISSIPPI

STATE GEOLOGIST PUBLISHES LIST OF WELLS AND LOCATIONS IN ATTEMPT TO FIND OIL IN STATE; EIGHTEEN ATTEMPTS, SEVEN IN OPERATION, ELEVEN ABANDONED OR SHUT DOWN; LOWEST DEPTH 4260 FEET, NO OIL.

State Geologist E. N. Lowe, has issued the following list of wells that were and are still in search of oil in Mississippi during the first six months of 1921. Of the 18 attempts only seven are in operation the other 11 have either abandoned the well or shut down.

The wells where drilling is still in progress are as follows.

Chickasaw County: Harley Development Company, Flaherty No. 1, Drilling at 1299 feet on June 25.

Lowndes County: Anderson Drilling Company, Billups No. 1, drilling at about 1850 feet on July 15.

Lauderdale County: Citizens Oil Trust Company, drilling at 2615 feet on July 15th.

Tallahatchie County: Charleston Oil and Gas Company, Newton No. 1 drilling at 3575 feet on July 15th.

Tishomingo County: Iuka Development Company. Jourdan No. 1, drilling at 3471 feet about July 15.

Warren County: Edmonds Oil and Refining Corporation. Archer No. 1, drilling at about 2840 feet on July 15th.

Washington County: Alhambra Oil and Gas Company. Williams No. 1, drilling at 1329 feet on June 16.

The eleven wells that have been abandoned or shut down are:

Lowndes County: Anderson Drilling Company. Shut down at 750 feet on July 15th.

Madison County: Madison County Oil and Development Company, left well at 3020 feet on March 19th.

Montgomery County: Preston Oil Company; McLeod No. 1; abandoned at 4260 feet on June 21.

Pike County: Gulf Drilling Company; shut down at 1162 feet on May 10th.

Hinds County: Raymond, Benneger and Beach; shut down at 1400 feet on May 11th.

Jackson County: Jackson County Oil Company; Georgia Well No. 2; Shut down at 1387 feet.

Jackson County: The Georgia Co. Watermann No. 1; shut down at 2,000 feet.

Jackson County: Sea Coast Oil Company; Hibbler No. 1; abandoned at 4,000 feet.

Jefferson County: Manhattan-Texas Petroleum Co. Truly Well No. 1 on the Judge Jeff Truly Plantation, 16 miles northwest of Fayette, Miss. Abandoned.

## Horticultural Hints

### INTERESTING FRUIT CULTURE

**Trees in Orchard at Cambridge, England, Set So Close as to Preclude Machine Cultivation.**

Intensive fruit culture to an extent scarcely to be found in this country was noticed at Cambridge, England, by Prof. L. C. Corbett of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from an European mission. A concern there has an orchard of 1,400 acres, so densely set that machine cultivation or the introduction of a horse-drawn spraying machine is impossible. Apple trees are set two rods apart and are headed high, six or seven feet from the ground, the spread of limb being more than six feet from the trunk. Between the apple rows plum trees are set midway and also headed high; beneath the plum and apple trees currant and gooseberry bushes are set in rows three feet apart.

Before the war culture was by hand, even to the spading. When the war took away man-power the owners saved themselves by introducing small "wheelbarrow tractors," manufactured in the United States, which have a tread of only 10 to 20 inches. The density of the orchard, of course, precludes horse-spraying. To meet this condition a complete waterworks system has been run through the roadways, which are placed at intervals, and lime-sulphur mixture or bordeaux mixture is pumped through the mains from a central power plant, spraying 800 acres. The mixture is taken off by hose connected at intervals. The company owning this orchard has a large preserving plant for the manufacture of jam when the market is poor for plums and apples.

In Lombardy and Normandy, on the contrary, apple culture appears to be incidental to pasturage. The trees are set 50 or 60 feet apart and are pruned high so as to be out of the way of stock. Apples of northern France are largely used for cider, in the manufacture and blending of which the people are as expert as in the manufacture of wine.

### EVERBEARING IS GOOD BERRY

**Where Given Proper Cultural Attention Profitable Crop in Fall Is Almost Certain.**

It was less than 20 years ago that everbearing strawberries were introduced into this country. At first they were regarded [illegible]

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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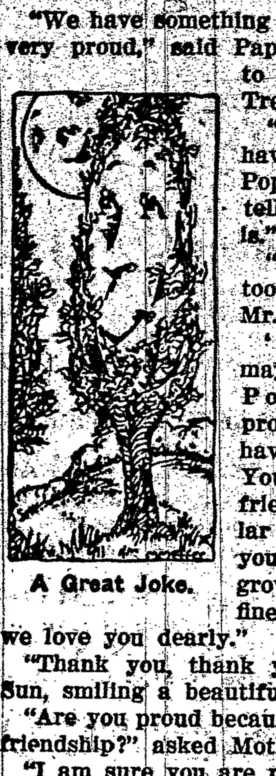
### POPLARS' PRIDE.

"We have something of which to be very proud," said Papa Poplar Tree to Mother Poplar Tree.

"I am sure we have," said Mother Poplar, "but do tell me what it is."

"May I listen, too?" asked old Mr. Sun.

"Indeed you may," said Papa Poplar, "and proud I'll be to have you listen. You are such a friend of the Poplar family, for you help us to grow with your fine sunshine and we love you dearly."



A Great Joke.

"Thank you, thank you," said Mr. Sun, smiling a beautiful sunny smile. "Are you proud because of the Sun's friendship?" asked Mother Poplar.

"I am sure you are proud of that," Mother Poplar continued, "for all of the Poplars are, but I wondered if that was what you meant when you said that we had something of which to be very proud."

"I didn't mean that at that time," said Papa Poplar. "I am always proud of my friendship with the Sun as is every other Poplar.

"I never cease to be proud of that friendship and when I say I never cease to be proud of that friendship, I mean that I never stop feeling proud of it.

"But what I was about to speak of when we began our little talk today was to tell that we should be very proud of the way the family have always behaved after fires, forest fires I mean."

"Have we gone with buckets of water and put them out?" asked Mother Poplar. "Have we called out the hose company and climbed the ladders with the firemen? Have we rescued people who were calling to us from out of windows?

"Have we sent in a fire alarm and have we rung the fire bells?

"Have we hitched the horses to the hook and ladder wagon? Have we done any of these things, Papa Poplar? Of course I know I haven't, but I thought you were speaking of the Poplar family as a whole and of the Poplar family in the past."

"That's a great joke," laughed Mr. Sun. "Mother Poplar, you are a funny tree!" And Mr. Sun chuckled and beamed with amusement.

"No, we never did any of those things," said Papa Poplar. "We never could I fear. And I don't know that we would be of any use if we did.

"We couldn't do those things properly. In fact we might do more harm than good if we tried for we'd only hold back those who could do good from doing it."

"We wouldn't hold them back," said Mother Poplar. "I've never held any one or anything from doing anything."

"I don't mean we might really hold them back. But we might get so in the way that it would keep them back."

"But tell me the thing of which we're so proud, or of which I will feel so proud when I know of it?" asked Mother Poplar.

"You know of it now," said Papa Poplar, "but you have forgotten about it for the moment.

"A School Room."

You never went to school and so there are times when you forget. If we went to school we'd never forget. We would be taught to remember."

"Ah," said Mr. Sun, "but even those who go to school forget, and even those who've finished their school days forget. I've looked into many a school-room, and even into many an office room where people are grown-up and past school days and I've heard people saying they 'forgot' this and that."

"Then there is every excuse for us," said Mother Poplar.

"Yes, indeed," agreed Mr. Sun.

"Well," said Papa Poplar, "we have every right to be proud of the way the poplars grow up after there has been a forest fire. We don't wait until the ground gets just right, we don't care if the places where there have been forest fires are bare, [illegible] full as other places.

"We just go into such places and grow and start the fashion and do our best to make up for the harm the fires have done. That is what I think we may be justly proud of, don't you, Mr. Sun?"

And Mr. Sun agreed with Papa Poplar, who stood so straight and who, with his family, held his branches up toward the Sun.

**Less Tired With Work.**

What is it that grows less tired the more it is worked? A carriage wheel.

**Unintentional Thrust.**

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# MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 263,130

CENSUS BUREAU SHOWS THAT THERE ARE 328,372 CHILDREN IN THE STATE SEVEN TO THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE; THAT OVER 80 PER CENT OR 263,130 ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL; FIVE PER CENT INCREASE SINCE 1910.

According to the census of 1920 there are 328,372 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Mississippi and of this number 263,130 or 80.1 per cent, were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 75.4, thus indicating a gratifying improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920 75.2 per cent were attending school and of those 16 and 17 years of age 51.7 per cent.

Of white children 7 to 13 years of age 75.4 per cent were attending school in 1910 and 80.1 per cent in 1920. For colored children of the same age the percentage in the same interval increased from 67.0 to 71.5 per cent.

The percentage of children attending schools was considerably larger in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage of the children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 89.2, while in the rural population it was 79.1. "Urban," according to the census definition, includes all cities and other incorporated places of 2,500 or more.

## Horticultural Facts

### CONTINUOUS FIGHT ON PESTS

**Some of Most Valuable Control Work May Be Accomplished During Dormant Season.**

In order to increase the production of fruit it is essential that fruit growers wage a continuous fight on orchard pests. Some of the most valuable control work can be accomplished during the fall and winter months. Certain destructive insects are held in check only by spraying during the dormant period of trees, when stronger washes may be used than when the trees are in foliage. Many insects spend the winter on the tree in the egg, larva or pupal stage, and their destruction in the course of pruning and other orchard work is practicable and is of much importance in keeping them reduced. Certain fungous and bacterial diseases, particularly pear blight and apple canker, are best worked upon at this time.

Practically all of the orchard scale insects can be successfully controlled by spraying the trees after the foliage has dropped. This work may be done either in the fall or during the winter when the temperature is above freezing and in the spring before the buds come out. During these periods a strong solution of lime sulphur is used by a great many orchardists in controlling San Jose scale and many other serious scale pests.

Other scale insect pests, such as the cherry scale, oyster-shell scale, etc., can usually be held in check by the dormant spray with lime-sulphur wash. The treatment is also effective against the pear leaf blister mite, which is universally present on pears, and in many localities becomes a serious apple pest. Some plant lice that are destructive especially to young apple trees winter in the egg stage and are destroyed by this treatment. One thing that must be remembered in applying the dormant spray is that the solution should cover every part of the tree or it will not be effective.

### LOSSES FROM FERTILE EGGS

**Table Given by Department of Agriculture, Shows Infertile Product Is Superior.**

The following table, compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows that the losses of fertile eggs are computed to be nearly twice as great as of infertile eggs:

| | Fertile Eggs Per cent | Infertile Eggs Per cent |
|---|---|---|
| On the farm | 30.0 | 15.5 |
| At country store | 7.1 | 4.0 |
| Transportation to packing house | 6.4 | 4.7 |
| Total | 43.5 | 24.2 |


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# THE DAIRY

### PROFITABLE DAIRY IN SOUTH

**Home Demand Supplied for Products and Soil Fertility Built Up and Maintained.**

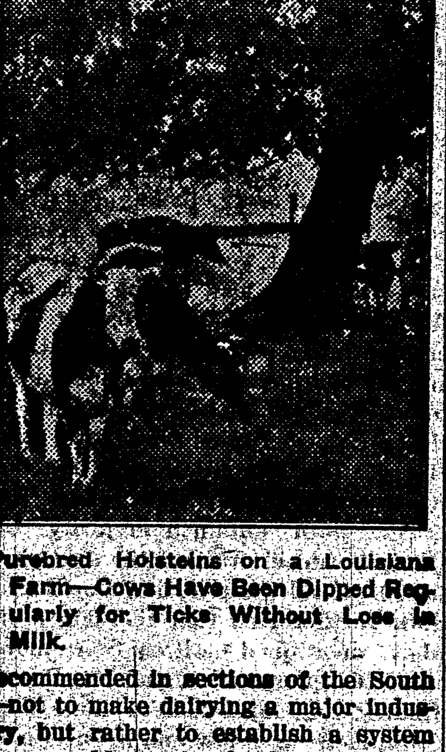
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 9,500,000 pounds of butter was made by 93 creameries in the Southern states in the year ending December 31, 1919. Thirty of the 54 cheese factories scattered throughout the mountain region turned out 481,000 pounds of Cheddar cheese. Silos, modern dairy barns, and purebred dairy cows are becoming common. "Fifteen years ago dairying as an industry had been scarcely started in the southern states," said a specialist in the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. "The South probably has made more progress in the last 13 years than any other section of the country. The increase in the number of dairy cows from 1907 to 1920 was more than 50 per cent. The increase for the entire United States durirng the same period was 13.8 per cent."

While the increase in number of cows has been large, it is pointed out by men working co-operatively with the federal government and the state agricultural college that the improvement in quality has been of even greater importance. Purebreds have been shipped in every year in large numbers, and great interest has been shown in the use of purebred sires. There are now 48 bull asociations in these states. The latest census figures available show there are 5,184 head of purebred dairy cattle in South Carolina and 9,586 in Virginia.

"Dairy development began in the southern states shortly after 1906," said one of the specialists, "but the improvement was slow at first. It was difficult to convince growers in my territory that there was anything for them in dairying. But an object lesson was found that finally convinced them. On one side of a road was a field of cotton that yielded two bales per acre; on the other side a field gave half a bale. The farm that grew two bales to the acre had kept cows for five years, and the manure had produced the change. Farmers were taken from miles around to see these two fields.

"This little demonstration illustrates the purpose for which dairy cows were



Purebred Holsteins on a Louisiana Farm—Cows Have Been Dipped Regularly for Ticks Without Loss in Milk.

recommended in sections of the South—not to make dairying a major industry, but rather to establish a system that would supply the home demand for dairy products, and at the same time build up and maintain soil fertility, both by supplying manure and by enforcing a proper rotation of crops. This would make possible the production of cotton and other staple crops at greater profit. This was the aim of the southern dairy extension work, the first large scale extension project attempted, which was started under the direction of the dairy division of the Department of Agriculture in 1906, and carried forward cooperatively by the department and the state agricultural colleges.

One of the first things corrected was the poor feeding methods. Cottonseed meal and hulls formed the basis of the ration; farmers had no knowledge of balanced rations; silos were few in number, and it was not known generally that they could be built by farm labor. A few silos were erected in 1906 as demonstrations, and the idea began to grow slowly in popularity.

The value of silage compared with cottonseed hulls was very striking, even in the days when hulls were only $4 or $5 a ton. A dairy farm near Biloxi, Miss., where 40 tons of silage were fed instead of cottonseed hulls, reported a saving of $250 for the winter.

"From a local standpoint," writes one of the federal agents of the dairy division, "the establishing of dairying in the boll-weevil districts of Mississippi has been one of the greatest achievements. Anyone acquainted with the despondency of farmers in 1912 in southern Mississippi, and who was enabled later to see the change wrought by the dairy cows, will agree that enthusiasm for dairying is well founded in a region that was floundering for some means of a livelihood, now changed to a country in which the farmers are supplying whole milk for New Orleans and other points. This means good methods are being used."

### LOCATION FOR BROOD COOPS

**Should Be Placed on Spot Where Grass Is Green and Tender and Changed Frequently.**

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# NO BLUE LAW SAYS K. OF C. CHIEFTAIN

SUPREME KNIGHT FATTERY REJECTS BID FOR SUPPORT OF SO-CALLED SUNDAY BLUE LAW FROM INTERNATIONAL REFORM BUREAU AT WASHTON AT MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS WEEK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calf., Aug. 1.—An appeal to the Knights of Columbus international convention to cooperate with the forces seeking to revive so-called Sunday blue laws was received from the International Reform Bureau in Washington by the Knights of Columbus board of directors at the convention meeting at the Hotel St. Francis today.

The appeal calls upon the Knights of Columbus to espouse the cause of reform for limitation of Sunday activities and for the abolition of prize fighting.

**Knights Want None of It.**

"This appeal" said Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, "is addressed to the Knights of Columbus because we are known not to be in sympathy with so-called blue law promoters. The convention cannot seriously consider it.

"Congress and our legislatures and civic governments and police departments are quite equal to the task of regulating civic behavior in the United States without the interference of reform bureaus. The Knights of Columbus want none of it."

All states of the union and the Dominion of Canada have their delegations here and the convention will open with special civic and religious ceremonies Tuesday morning.

**Million for Americanization.**

Formal announcement of the launching of their $1,000,000 movement to promote the study of American history was announced by John H. Reddin, of Denver, supreme master of the fourth degree, Knight's of Columbus.

He announces that the Knights of Columbus offer $7,500 in prizes for the best historical essays on subjects to be specified by the Knights of Columbus National Historical Commission, the personnel of which is now being recruited. The prizes are open to competitors in classes as follows:

**First Prize is $2,500.**

First prize of $2,500 for professors of History in American colleges; other prizes will be for $1,000 for school superintendents and teachers, general public, including specialists in history, socology, economics, law and diplomatic and biographical studies; students in colleges; students who have access to archives in Canada, Mexico, Central and South America; students specializing in American history who have access to universities, libraries, and archives in Europe and elsewhere.

**Begin War on White Plague.**

A comprehensive and sustained attack by 800,000 men and their families on the white plague was launched today at the Knights convention.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. E. W. Buckley, of St. Paul, Supreme Physician of the Knights of Columbus, throughout the United States and Canada, will initiate and maintain a campaign against tuberculosis to be supported by local aid and the maintenance of beds in sanitariums and the rendering of material aid to consumptives.

"After an exhaustive research and consutation with noted experts on tuberculosis," Dr. Buckley reported "the Knights of Columbus anti-tuberculosic committee has concluded that central localized activity is the most effective weapon."

**For Correspondence School.**

Knights of Columbus educators from all parts of the country met today to formulate final plans for the correspondence school system. The Knights, it was announced, plan the largest correspondence school in the United States to augment their free night school system, numbering 132 units and serving 150 former service men and women.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover today wired the convention congratulating the Knights on their educational work in promoting foreign trade study among ex-service men.

# TWO DELISLE BOYS ARE REAL HEROES

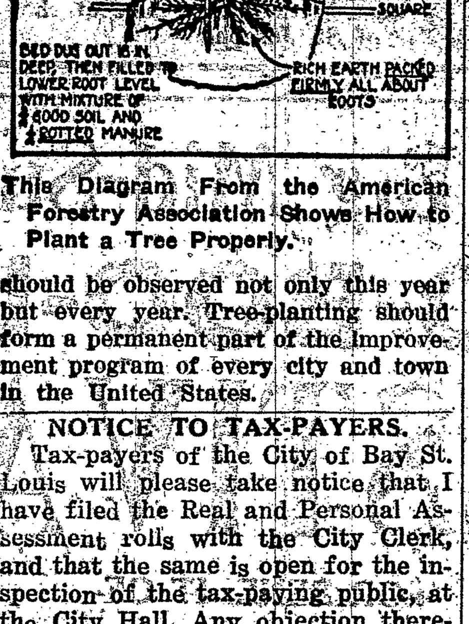
HERMAN AND NOEL SELLIER, AGE 13 AND 9, RESPECTIVELY PLUNGE IN BAYOU DELISLE, RESCUE THEIR SISTER AND ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL COMPANION FROM DROWNING; SMALLEST HERO BARELY ESCAPES DEATH IN RESCUE.

Some days ago Mrs. R. C. Sellier, Mrs. P. Pavolini and Mrs. Nick Sellier and their little children went in bathing in Bayou Delisle. All went well as long as the ladies were in the water. After they had came out, one of the little girls, Althea Pavolini, go tinto mater beyond her depth and sank several times. Alveria, the next largest child of Mrs. Sellies, 12 years of age, went to her rescue and she took either either from exhaustion or other cause, sank. Her two brothers, Herman and Noel Selliers, rushed to the rescue. Herman, aged 13 seized the larger girl and soon had her safe, but with not much difficulty. The extraordinary part of this near tragedy came when little Noel, aged 9 and very small but a good swimmer sized up the situation as to the rescue of his sister. The water at this poin being about twice the depth he realized he would not have a chance in the excitement his sister got ahold of him, so he swam as near as possible to her, ran one of his feet, under her leg, pulled it to him and then swam out with her backwards. The ladies were too excited to do anything and no other person was in calling distance. The little boys did heroic work and received the praise of the whole community.

### TREE-PLANTING IS SCIENCE

**Commendable Custom Should Form Part of Improvement Program of Every City and Town.**

Three-planting as a memorial in honor of the men who sacrificed their lives for their country is taken up widely. This commendable custom




This Diagram From the American Forestry Association Shows How to Plant a Tree Properly.

should be observed not only this year but every year. Tree-planting should form a permanent part of the improvement program of every city and town in the United States.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Tax-payers of the City of Bay St. Louis will please take notice that I have filed the Real and Personal Assessment rolls with the City Clerk, and that the same is open for the inspection of the tax-paying public, at the City Hall. Any objection thereto may be filed with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

F. H. EGLOFF,
Tax-Assessor and Collector.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The trustees of Dedeaux Consolidated school will offer at public outcry and sell to the best bidder a room to be built onto the Dedeaux School house as per plans now on file. Said sale to be held at the Dedeaux School House as per plans now on file. Said sale to be held at the Dedeaux school house at two o'clock, P. M., Monday, Monday, August 8th, 1921. Said contract to be auctioned off by the secretary and the successful bidder will be expected to furnish bond in the sum of his bid, for the faithful performance of said contract.

V. S. MORAN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.
Vidalia, Miss., July 20th, 1921.

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### THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF THE YACHT CLUB AMUSEMENT COMPANY

1. The corporate title of said company is The Yacht Club Amusement Company.

2. The names of the incorporators are:
A. Battistella, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
A. O. Bordelon, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
August Schiro, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
E. J. Arceneaux, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
L. A. Block, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

4. Amount of capital stock, Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars.

5. The par value of shares is One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty (50) years.

7. The purpose for which it is created is:

To own, buy and sell, construct, lease, and operate a hotel and hotels; to own, buy and sell, construct, lease and operate a restaurant, and restaurants, a cafe and cafes; to own, buy and sell, construct, lease and operate piers and wharves with bath-houses, dancing pavilions, and other amusements for guests thereon, and landings for freight and passengers; to own, buy and sell, construct, lease and operate fishing and pleasure crafts and boats in connection with said hotels, piers, wharves, and restaurants; to own, buy and sell commodities used in said businesses; and to do and perform all things reasonably necessary or incidental to the exercise of said powers.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

A. BATTISTELLA,
L. A. BLOCK,
AUGUST SCHIRO,
A. O. BORDELON,
E. J. ARCENEAUX.
Incorporators.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

State of Mississippi,
County of Hancock.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
A. Battistella,
A. O. Bordelon,
August Schiro,
E. J. Arceneaux,
L. A. Block,
incorporators of the corporation of incorporators of the corporation known as The Yacht Club Amusement Company, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed, on this the 20th day of July, 1921.

J. A. BREATH,
J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Official notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Kiln Consolidated School has authorized the sale, and will sell at public outcry to the best bidder and advantage of the county for a teachers' home, at Kiln Consolidated School, Kiln, Miss., as per plans and specifications now on file at the secretary's office, at Kiln, Mi.ss. Said bid for the building of a teachers' home will be auctioned off by the secretary at 2 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1921, without further notice.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in equal amount of the bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Respectfully submitted,
F. FUENTI, Secretary Board.
Kiln, Miss., July 23, 1921.

### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF HANCOCK CO.

You will please take notice that the assessment rolls both of real and personal property, filed by me on June 22nd, 1921, in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court, have been changed and corrected by the Board of Supervisors, and that said revised rolls are now open for examination, and that any objection to any assessment contained in said revised rolls, must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before the first Monday in August at his office, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, and that any or all assessments to which no objections is then and there made will be final.

F. C. BORDAGES, SR.,
Tax Assessor.
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,
July 19th, 1921.

### CLERK'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

You will please take notice that the assessments of real and personal property on the rolls for 1921 have been changed and corrected by this Board so as to comply with the Laws of this State, and that said revised rolls are now open for examination, and that any objections to any assessments contained in said revised rolls, must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Board on or before the first Monday in Aug. 1921, at his office in the City of Bay St. Louis, said county, and that any or all assessments to which no objection is then and there made will be final.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAID COUNTY,
By A. A. KERGOSIEN,
Clerk of said Board.

I, A. A. Kergosien, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of an order of said Board of Supervisors, passed on the 19th day of July, 1921 as the same appears on pages 551-2 of Minute Book J, of said Board, now on file in the office of said clerk in the City of Bay St. Louis, in said county.

Witness my hand and official seal, this, the 19th day of July, 1921.

A. A. KERGOSIEN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

### SPRAY FOR PEACH LEAF CURL

**Application of Lime-Sulphur Before Buds Begin to Start Will Prove Effective.**

Peach leaf curl can be controlled by spraying before the buds start with lime-sulphur, or by spraying as they begin to swell with 4-4-50 bordeaux [illegible]

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# An Ordinance.

Be it ordered by the board that the following ordinance be adopted, to-wit:

An ordinance for the further protection of game in Hancock County, Miss., prohibiting the killing of game between November 1st and April 15th of each year, defining the word "game" and providing for hunting license.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any one to kill any game in Hancock County before the first day of November and not later than April 15, and any one violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $5.00 and not more than $25.00, in the discretion of the trial judge.

SECTION 2. The term "game" as herein used shall include all kinds of animals and birds found in the state of nature and commonly so called.

SECTION 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any game as above mentioned, without first obtaining a license from the Sheriff, and which is hereby fixed at $2.00. That said license shall be dated on the 1st day of the month and the year it is issued and be good only for the hunting season for which it is so issued. The license shall give the full name of the hunter to whom it is issued, is not transferable and that the license is issued under Chapter 57, Code 1906, and ordinances of this Board, and said license is to be signed by said Sheriff and numbered consecutively during the hunting season and said license so issued shall be subject to inspection by any officer of the county. (Section 15) that the Sheriff shall pay over to the Treasurer of the County on or before the 10th day of each month all monies collected from the payment of all licenses in the manner provided by law and shall go to the Forest and Game Protection Fund. That the County and Auditor shall have necessary license printed and deliver same to the Sheriff and said auditor shall charge the said Sheriff with the amount of said license.

SECTION 5. That the violation of Section III, by any person shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any court competent jurisdiction be fined in the sum not less than $5.00 or imprisoned in the County Jail not more than 20 days or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION VI. That this ordinance shall be published for three weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a weekly newspaper published in Hancock County.

SECTION VII. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the publication provided for herein.

Adopted, July 6th, 1921.

H. S. WESTON,
President.

ATTEST: A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.


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# She Is Coming?


# COTTON ACREAGE IN HARRISON COUNTY HITS LOW RECORD.

Cotton acreage in Harrison county has reached its lowest planting, according to those who have grown the staple during previous years, says a press special from Biloxi The total acreage for Harrison county is given at approximately 100 acres. The staple, where planted, is growing with rapidity and will be ready for picking in August. Two bales were shipped from Biloxi Wednesday this being part of last year's planting. Wool, which is another staple at its lowest market value, is also being held by the farmers of Harrison county in an effort to secure better prices in the future.

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N. O. SCOUTS CAMP ON COAST.

Boy Scout Troop, No. 13, comprising 33 boys of New Orleans, under Scoutmaster Charles Toppino, and his assistants, Henry White, are at Biloxi for a 10-day camping expedition and annual hike.

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CAMP MEETING CLOSED.

After a successful ten-day session the forty-eighth camp meenting conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Conferences of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, by Dr. E. C. Moore, of Mobile, closed Wednesday night. Friday night under the supervision of T. O. Adams, a musical program will be rendered, thereby bringing to a close the summer religious revivals for the camp grounds.

## CONRESSMAN JOHNSON'S CIGARETTE BILL DISAPPROVED.

**Mississippi Congressman Condemned at Washington For Proposed Blue Law Legislation.**

WASHINGTON July 28.—Twenty-five women, old, young and middle-aged, jammed into a house committee room yesterday to hear Representative Johnson, Mississippi, urged a bill prohibi gnticigarette soking by women n the nation's capital.

After Johnson had spoken two hours a referendum was taken. 24 of 25 women voted against the bill.

The Congressman admitted that he hoped to mae the principle of the bill nation-wide. His statements roused Mrs. J. E. Cassidy, wife of an armw colonel here.

"It's time to stop this talk of legislation that will tell women what they can and wha they cannot do," she said. "It's their bathing suits, the style of their stockings, the length of their skirts, ho they do their hair and what not. That is the spirit women resent more than anything else, and I wish to say I never smoked a cigarette in my life."

Mrs. E. C. Atwood, director of the Anti-Blue League, appeared against the bill, saying it as the opening wedge of a drive to control all personal habits.

—See the Misses Hymel about hand knitted sweaters in any style. Phone 63.


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# MISSISSIPPI TAXES AND EXPENSE OF THE DAILY GOVERNMENT.

**State Tax Commissioner Explains How the Taxes Paid In By the People of the State Are Expended.**

**MANY DEPARTMENTS ARE SELF-SUSTAINING.**

**Interesting Figures That Are Enlightening and Worthy of More Than Ordinary Note—State Is Rich.**

The question of retrenchment in governmental affairs and especially in regard to the recent report that the valuation of the realty and personal taxes is being materially reduced throughout the State this year, has brought the matter of financing the government to the forefront. The general cry all over the land is for expenses to be reduced and in regard to governmental affairs, the cry is for the cutting off for all unnecessary expenses Practically all the departments get their lambasting for being extravagant, says the Jackson Daily Clarion-Ledger.

In order that the real facts in the case may be made clearer, the State Tax Commissioner issued the following statement a few days since:

The State Tax Comission has today (last Saturday) paid into the State Treasury the sum of 6,552.77 of Inheritance Taxes collected of Mrs. Idene Henry, executrix of the estate of the late John S. Robertson, of Columbus, Mississippi.

Since the first day of January, 1920, and up to the first day of July, 1921, the State Tax Commission has paid into the State Treasury $147,983.03 taxes. This more than pays all salaries and expenses of the State Tax Commission, and salaries of the State Treasurer's office, the Auditor's office, the Supreme Court, the Governor's office and other departments, too. Thus it will be seen that the salaries of these departments impose no tax on the land and personal property troughout the State, but are taken care of by special tax. The Secretary of State collects annually enough fees to pay for the cost of his department 6 times over. The Department of Comissioner of Agriculture more than pays for itself. The Insurance Commissioner collects enough fees and privilege taxes from Insurance companies to pay the cost of most of the State offices and departments.

Thus, it will be seen that these are not the expenses which necessitate the Nine Mill Tax rate, imposed by the Legislature of 1920, for 1920 and 1921. The total assessment of the State for 1919 was $702,000,000. The State tax on this at 9 mills for one year would amount to $6,318,000.0; for two years from the pockets of the taxpayers, $12,636,000.

The question naturally arises what departments of the government cost $12,636,000 for 1920 and 1921. The appropriations for the following for two years more than covers the reenue from the 9 mill tax rate ($12,636,000) to-wit:

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| Public school funds | 7,913,668.01 |
| Colleges | 1,697,589.36 |
| Total for Education | 9,611,257.37 |
| Blind, and deaf and Dumb Institutes and Soldiers' ome | 446,469.03 |
| State Hospitals and Pensions for Confederate Soldiers | 1,6000,000.00 |
| TOAL | 13,789,883.07 |

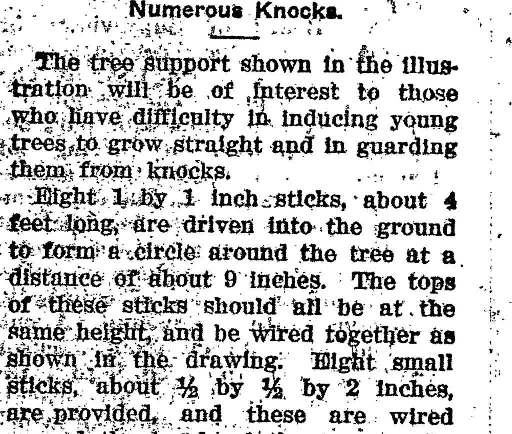
## NEWS OF ORCHARD

### STRONG SUPPORT FOR TREES

**Encourages Young Plants to Grow Straight and Guards Them From Numerous Knocks.**

The tree support shown in the illustration will be of interest to those who have difficulty in inducing young trees to grow straight and in guarding them from knocks.

Eight 1 by 1 inch sticks, about 4 feet long, are driven into the ground to form a circle around the tree at a distance of about 9 inches. The tops of these sticks should all be at the same height, and be wired together as shown in the drawing. Eight small sticks, about ½ by ½ by 2 inches, are provided, and these are wired around the trunk of the tree in the



Neat and Strong Tree Support.

manner shown. A small staple driven into each stick, over the wire, holds them in place. Attach short wires from the wire encircling the tree to the outer wire, taking care that the tree is in the center of the ring formed by the sticks. The sticks about the tree trunk should not be drawn up so tightly as to constrict the growth of the tree, but sufficient space should be allowed for its free growth, and as soon as this space has been occupied, the inner ring should be loosened.—Frank L. Matter, Portland, Ore., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**One Thing He Had Observed.**

Mrs. Toggerblossom—"Vain man! Did you never observe that designers take a woman's head to adorn many of your coins?" Mr. Toggerblossom—"No, but I have observed that designers take many of my coins to adorn a woman's head."—National Monthly.

## FARM POULTRY

### AIM FOR HEALTH AND VIGOR

**Appearance and Action Taken Together Are Fairly Reliable Guide for Selection.**

Only by continuous selection for health and vigor is it possible to build up a flock that will produce fertile eggs, strong chicks capable of making quick growth, and pullets with sufficient stamina to withstand the strain of heavy egg production. The appearance of a bird is not always a sure indication of its vigor, but appearance and action taken together are a fairly reliable guide for picking out vigorous birds, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The comb, face, and wattles should have a good, bright color; the eyes should be bright and fairly prominent, and the head should be comparatively broad and short, having a fairly short, well-curved beak and showing no tendency to be long "snaky," or "crow-headed."

The bird should be alert and have a strong, vigorous carriage; the legs

Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerel—One of Foundation Birds Used at Government Poultry Farm, Beltsville, Md.

should be set well apart and strongly support the body, giving no indication of weakness or a knock-kneed condition. [illegible]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## FARM LIVE STOCK

### MUCH LOSS IN BEEF CATTLE

**Average Price Per Head Dropped From $44.22 in 1919 to $31.41 in 1921—Hogs Also Drop.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beef cattle on farms lost in average value per head from January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1921, all that they gained during the participation of the United States in the World war and more than half as much again, according to the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The loss occurred mostly in 1920. This has been established beyond doubt by the recent annual investigation of prices of farm animals per head made by the bureau. The average price per head, all ages, of cattle other than milk cows was $36.92 in 1917, $44.22 in 1919, and $31.41 in 1921. On January 1, this year, the farm price was $4.51 [illegible] months before this country declared war. [illegible] swine on farms, the average price per head, all ages, declined [illegible] 1920, [illegible] 1917 and 1919 [illegible] the decline [illegible]

## DAIRY POINTS

### BUTTER SHIPPED IN SUMMER

**Parcel Post Will Prove Entirely Satisfactory If Proper Conditions Are Maintained.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Parcel post shipments of butter are likely to be subjected to conditions, especially during the summer, which may cause deterioration and injure the quality of the butter. It is highly desirable, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, that every possible precaution be taken before shipment. Particularly is this true of farm-made butter, because conditions affecting its quality and condition usually cannot be controlled as easily as in creameries. Farm-made butter, however, should be marketed just as satisfactorily as creamery-made butter when it is properly made and prepared for shipment.

It is necessary to maintain proper conditions in the care of the milk and

Several Thicknesses of Old Newspapers Should Be Wrapped Around the Butter Before Inclosing It in the Shipping Package.

cream and the making of butter if a marketable product is to be produced. Too much importance, it is said, cannot be given to maintaining cleanly conditions in the stable and in other places where the milk, cream, or butter are produced or kept, for they absorb odors and spoil very quickly. It is important, too, that these products be kept in a cool place. High temperatures should always be avoided, as they produce a soft, oily condition of the butter which is undesirable.

In manufacturing butter on the farm or in a factory the buttermilk must be removed and washed out, and the proper amount of salt must be incorporated evenly. Frequently parcel post shipments of farm butter are unsatisfactory to customers because [illegible] customers it is important that a uniform quality of butter be produced.

Methods used in preparing butter for parcel post shipping depend largely upon the local conditions and style of package used. To insure delivery in the best possible state, butter, after being packed, printed and placed in cartons, should be chilled or hardened thoroughly before it is shipped.

One of the most satisfactory ways of preparing butter for shipment is in regular one-pound prints, the standard print measuring 2½ by 2½ by 4⅝ inches. Every pound print should be neatly wrapped in regular butter parchment or paper. A second thickness of such paper has been found to add materially to the carrying possibility of the butter. Waxed paper may be used for the second wrapping. As a further protection to the print, it should be placed in heavy manila paraffin cartons, which may be obtained from folding paper-box companies, either plain or printed as a stock carton or with a special private brand.

Corrugated fiber-board shipping containers of various sizes may be obtained for shipping one-pound prints of butter. These boxes or containers practically insulate the butter and furnish much protection against heat. Further protection may be obtained by wrapping the container in stout wrapping paper. The whole should be tied securely with a strong cord. In tying the twine it should be drawn tightly around the package so as to insure its proper carriage.

Some persons ship butter by parcel post in improvised or home-made containers. Clean, discarded, corrugated paperboard cartons are obtained from the grocer or other merchant at small cost or frequently without any cost at all. It is possible to cut a piece of paper board in such shape and size that when it is folded it will form a satisfactory carton.

### WAR VETERAN BURIED.

Hundred of people in Gulfport Thursday paid tribute to the memory of Theodore D. Hill, who died in France while in the service of his country during the World War, and whose remains were buried in the Evergreen Cemetery with military honors. Officials and members of the Joe Graham Post of the American Legion had charge of the funeral services which were largely attended by relatives, friends and the members of the American Legion and Masonic bodies. The remains were accompanied to Gulfport from Fort McPherson, Ga., by C. M. Dokes who was assigned to this special luty.

**They Know What's Coming.**

When a woman opens her remarks with the assertion that of course she's always very careful what she says about anybody, we notice that all the other women prick up their ears and look eagerly expectant.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher.
Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

## CITY ECHOES.

—Miss Virginia Fenner is here from New Orleans on a visit to her cousin, Miss Jean Horton, in Carroll avenue, and will remain for an indefinite stay.

—There will be a benefit card party on Monday afternoon given at the residence of Mrs. Ritayik, on the beach front, by Mrs. Thrilley, for the benefit of the candy booth of the church fair to take place at Waveland, benefit of St. Clair's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their young daughter Miss Katherine, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Lelius, left during the early part of the week for their home in Birmingham, Ala., making the trip in their sedan. This excellent little family will be missed from friends in the charmed circle.

—Captain George Bangard, of the 2nd precinct police station, at New Orleans, came out Sunday for the day and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bangard, the former his nephew, at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Madison. Captain Bangard is also a brother of Street Commissioner Leopold Bangard, of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste and sister, Miss Lacoste, entertained informally at cards Saturday evening at the family villa on the beach front in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. L. Lacoste, who will return to New Orleans Monday after spending several days here. Handsome prizes were awarded to the successful contestants. Refreshments were served during the progress of the games at individual tables before the evening came to an end. All present expressed much delight with the entertainment of the evening.

—Large crowds continue to flock nightly to the amusement pier of the Yacht Club Amusement Company, and the twice-a-week dances continue to be more popular with each recurring occasion. Although a public place it is noted only the best people gather there and enjoy the delights of the place. The management has added quite a number of seats to the pier and large crowds are now made comfortable. Many walk out each evening to enjoy the breeze and witness the pleasures.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Blaize and family are here from Houston, Tex., where they disposed of their beautiful home and are here for the summer until Mr. Blaize is definitely settled. He was very fond of Houston and in business had formed quite a circle of friends, but he found the water and climate, the former particularly, very much against his good health, and his physician prescribed a change. The Coast welcomes the return of Mr. Baize and his excellent family.

—The Echo is gratified to learn that Mr. Harvey Munton, who was recently hurried to Gulfport hospital for a surgical operation, has sufficiently recovered to be moved to his home at Kiln, on Jordan river. Mr. Munton was a victim of acute appendicitis, which developed on the day of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his parents marriage. He has many friends who will learn with interest and satisfaction of his convalesence. May his recovery be rapid and his former splendid health restored.

—Local Knights of Columbus and others subscribers to the official journal, The Columbia, were delighted this week to receive the August number in new dress and new form, one of the cleverest and handsomest get-ups yet seen. The cover is lithographed in colors and the many special articles of educational and special value are illustrated and presented in attactive form. In all, the Columbia, in new form and new features, is handsome and entertaining in the extreme, and the subscribes will more than welcome the new change.

—The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has been in session all week and up to the time of The Echo going to press. The session has been a busy one, the major part being taken up with the hearing of complaints and readjusting assessments. It is a big task, but the members of the Board have been patient and have given everybody a careful hearing and due consideration. Deputy Robinson, father of Stokes V. Robinson, State Revenue Agent, reached here direct from Jackson yesterday and appeared before the board relative to back assessments and taxes, but much much of which in the way of assesments has already been covered by County Assessor F. C. Bordages, who is ever on the job.

—Mr. Geo. R. Rea, accompanied by Mrs. Rea, returned home Friday of last week from their trip to Chicago, where Mr. Rea attended the biennial conclave of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and as a compliment and recognition of his splendid services was re-elected national treasurer. This honor and position of trust was worthily bestowed, and Bay St. Louis is alive to the significance of this compliment both to Mr. Rea and to Bay St. Louis. The Kappa Sigma is one of the largest and more prominent of the college fraternities in extent and its membership and influence extends over the world.

—There will be a dance given on Thursday night of next week, Aug. 11th by a number of ladies, headed by Mrs. H. A. Ferrandou, for the benefit of the debt fund of Catherine Circle, a working girls organization in New Orleans, noted for its splendid work which is carried on at its own home in St. Charles street. The dance will take place at Woodmen Hall, music by a jazz band, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. The affair promises to be one of the most select possible, since so many prominent people have associated their efforts with the undertaking. Tickets are now on sale. [illegible]

—Attorney H. C. Boyle came out from New Orleans Sunday night and on Monday wos a professional visitor to Gulfport and Ocean Springs witr his brother, Attorney [illegible]in. The trip was made by automobile. While here Mr. Boyle stopped with ris mother at the Tulane Hotel.

—Local anglers are having their inning. Fish are biting. Mackerel plentiful in the Bay front, and sheephead, red fish and green trout trout are numerous and hungry in the waters of the Jordan. No fisherman returns without a long string of beauties. One local angler and a wit, E. J. G., says he and his friend have discovered a place where fish are so plentiful and voraciously hungry that as a matter of self-preservation it is necessary to bait one's hook under his hat or under the seat of the boat.

—Having purchased the Williams property corner Front Street and Carroll avenue, P. V. Lacoste has a force of men building one of the finest pieces of wharf construction hereabouts, connecting the buildings originally built by Mr. Williams. The plan is excellent and is carried out along standard lines and in a most workmanship manner.

—Mr. Randolph Firsching, who left here recently for a visit to relatives and friends in Cincinnati and Baltimore, is now speding awhile at the latter place, where he is having a splendid time. The young man recently graduated with honors and the trip North and East is a present of his parents. He intends attending Tulane University this winter.

—Misses Leah, Mae and Helen Bertel, accomplished young ladies from New Orleans, are spending a while in Bay St. Louis, house guests of Mrs. P. V. Lacoste, at the handsome Lacoste villa on the beach front. The young ladies visiting here previously, are no strangers and their visit is a source of much pleasure to friends.

—A special sale in all lines is on at Mrs. E. Boudin's general merchandise store in Third Street. This sale will continue through the remainder of this month and all through the month of September. Prices have been slashed regardless of value. The management has simply slaughtered high prices, another true case of killing. This sale is a money saver—a call at the store will convince. Watch for advertisement.

—Miss Beatina Wilkinson, an accomplished student at St. Mary's Dominican College, New Orleans, is the guest of her school mate and friend, Miss Amelie Lucas. Miss Wilkinson is a graduate of the New Orleans College of Oratory, gifted with a charming voice and is endowed with many talents. She will spend the week-end with relatives near Gulfport and returns for an indefinite period with her Bay St. Louis friends.

—The home of Mrs. John D. Grace, at Waveland, was the scene of quite a successful benefit card party yesterday afternoon, when 12 tables of players contested for the trophies. Mrs. Grace, who is always a charming hostess, assisted by her accomplished daughters, gave the party for the benefit of their booth at the Waveland Church Fair, for St. Claire's, to be held next Saturday and Sunday. It is expected many people from Bay St. Louis will attend.

—Readers of The Echo are asked to send in the names of their guests or any social item in which they might be interested and would prove of interest to these columns. It is a mistake to be backward in this matter. Don't be ashamed of your guests or people who have visited you. The editor will not think you are presuming and that you are seeking to get your name in print. This is a mistaken idea some people have. In fact, the editor will think more of you. It is through the public print these days that we keep in touch largely with the people we know, and who come and go. Send in your social and personal items.

—The benefit card party given on Friday of last week at the home of St. Margaret Daughters by Mrs. Ritayik and a number of ladies for the benefit of the home, was both a social and financial success. The amount netted was $20.45. This money is for a fund created for the purpose of providing entertainment for visitors to the place, and is to be commended.

### PROGRAM VICTORY AIRDOME

MONDAY—
Double Bill! Monroe Sallsbury and Jane Novak in "The Barbarian" a feature extra-ordinary; also 12th episode of "Vanishing Trails."

TUESDAY—
Super-Special! "The Brute Master," with Hobart Bosworth and Annie T. Nilson, a superb sea picture, also two-reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY—
"Fickle Women" with David Butler, (A Saturday Evening Post Story), a Universal Special Attraction. Also two-reel comedy.

THURSDAY—
SPECIAL! "The Good, Bad Wife" a Vera McCord Production, adapted from the "Wild Fawn," featuring [illegible] Sidney Mason and an all star cast [illegible]

# BAY POSTOFFICE TO REMAIN AT PRESENT SITE IN MAIN STREET

ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON THIS WEEK GIVES TEN-YEAR LEASE TO HANCOCK COUNTY BANK, OWNERS OF PRESENT POSTOFFICE BUILDING—LOCATION IS CENTRAL AND IN HEART OF BUSINESS.

A message from Washington received this week by the Hancock County Bank announced that the Bay St. Louis postoffice for the next 10 years would remain at the present location, in Main near Front Street and in the building at present occupied by that branch of the United States postal service locally.

The message was addressed to the Hancock County bank for the reason that corporation owns the present postoffice building and site, the rental figures are not given out, but it is understood the compensation is ample.

There was an effort made to get the postoffice away from its present site, where it has stood for quite a number of years, and the very heart of things regarding business and in a most busy section. Of course there is plenty of business back of town, at and around the depot building, but all localities can not be supplied with the services of a main postoffice. It is understood that very attractive offers were made the government in an effort to get the postoffice back of town, but the government is not looking for cheaper quarters or cheaper things. It wants the best service for the most people all the time, regardless of the cost. This applies particularly to the postal department.

The new lease contract calls for the same building. There will be new additions to the building in order to give more room, but the interior will be remodeled, and the fixtures so arranged as to provide for quite a number of new lock boxes, possibly from one to two hundred. The money order window will be removed to the front, facing Main street, and next to it will be the drop boxes for outgoing mail. A window of wide dimensions will be cut in where letters are now dropped by the public. This window will be for the conduct of parcel post business. The extreme west end of the building, next to Bourgeois' store, and used as an open space by the patrons will be taken in and here located the new lock boxes.

Within the office proper, there will be a number of new arrangements. New and improved equipment will facilitate quicker handling of the mails. Two electric ceiling fans will be installed at once. In all, after the number of improvements have been installed, the postoffice will be splendidly equipped, and not only employes will benefit thereby, but the patrons as well—in many ways. Many of the new suggestions came from Postmaster Saucier and Assistant Postmaster Aline Saucier. An inspector arranging for the new improvements spent the day here yesterday.

### CONTROL OF SPOTTED BORER

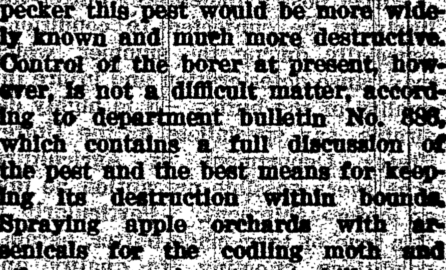
**Best Friend of Apple Grower in Destroying Most Injurious Pest Is Woodpecker.**

The best friend of the apple grower—so far as warfare on spotted apple-tree borers is concerned—is the woodpecker. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture declare that if it were not for the woodpecker this pest would be more widely known and much more destructive. Control of the pest at present, however, is not a difficult matter, according to department bulletin No. 886, which contains a full discussion of the pest and the best means for keeping it in subjection within bounds. Spraying apple orchards with arsenicals for the codling moth and other common insect pests kills many adult borers, it is said. While many borers may be found and removed from the trees very readily by paring away the bark over their burrows with a sharp knife.

### PROTECTION IS GIVEN TREES

**End of Whiffletree Prevented From Continually Knocking Tender Bark From Trunks.**

Something like this may have been suggested before, but the present generation of fruit tree cultivators is entitled to make use of the device. When [illegible]



To Protect Young Trees.

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### LESSEN INJURY TO CHERRIES

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# ST. MARGARET HOME IS SCENE OF MUCH LIFE AND PLEASURE

CATHOLIC SOCIETY RECREATION HOME OF ST. MARGARET'S DAUGHTERS, NEW ORLEANS HAS MANY GUESTS—FIFTY AT PRESENT WITH A CHANGING NUMBER EVERY TWO WEEKS—MRS. VALETTE MATRON.

The recreation home operated under the auspices of the St. Margaret Daughters, New Orleans organization engaged in social and welfare work, is the scene of hospitality and much gayety this season. Mrs. Vallette is the matron in charge. This charming and capable woman, whose motherly influence and ever solicituous interest never flags, is beloved by all who visit the home. She is an excellent executive, kindly and indulgent and the visitors are simply carried away with her attentions.

At present there are fifty visitors at St. Margaret's Home. Every two weeks a new number of women and children come out from the different Catholic church parishes at New Orleans. These remain from Friday to Friday, then a new number takes their places until the end of the season when all that can possibly be accomodated has been entertained. And this is without price. The organization exacts nothing; it is a labor of love for humanity. Where a guest can and will give a small something it is accepted.

Thursday night the visitors enjoyed a "tacky party," which Mrs. Vallette and others planned. The ladies, boys asd girls anticipated the affair and their fondest expectations were realized, for the affair was one thorougly enjoyed. Prizes were given to the "tackiest of the tacky," and much fun was the result of the evening. Music was furnished by the Maynard Juvenile Orchestra and dancing held sway. Older folks introuced with much success Virginia reel and other dances of other days. A number of program numbers added to the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. King, a visitor, who is 71 years young, sang a number of selections from other days with success. A number of visiting children delighted the guests with selected recitations.

St. Margaret's Daughters Home is located on the beach front, occupying and owning the property formerly known as the O'Brien home. It a roomy and beautiful place, ideally located and not far from the "maddening crowd."

Mrs. Ritayik and other ladies assisted in making the "tacky party" the success that it was.

—Judge S. Allen Bordelon, of Avoyelles Parish, La., is a distinguished visitor to Bay St. Louis, and will remain indefinitely with his family who are spending the summer here.

## Horticultural Points

### TREE-REPAIR WORK SLIGHTED

**Due at Times to Unfavorable Experiences With Dishonest or Incapable Horticulturist.**

At present tree-repair work has not received the recognition and approval from tree owners that it deserves. This may be due at times to unfavorable experiences with dishonest or ignorant tree surgeons, at other times to the reluctance of the owners to spend much money in preserving their trees, or from their ignorance of the benefits that may result when tree-repair work is properly done.

Reliable tree surgeons are doing much in a practical way to educate the public as to the benefits of tree-repair work. A few states have laws regulating tree-repair work on a commercial basis.

The United States Department of Agriculture invites correspondence concerning methods of tree-repair work, and is prepared to advise for or against any particular method so far as experience and the results of experiments permit. Farmers' Bulletin 1178 on tree surgery will be sent free on application.

Tree owners are urged to remember that the necessity for tree-repair work 25 or 50 years hence may be reduced materially by promptly attending to the tree injuries of today.

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# JOSEPH O. MAUFFRAY UNDER KNIFE OF SURGEON, NEW ORLEANS

WELL-KNOWN AND PROMINENT BAY ST. LOUIS CITIZEN WAS SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED ON SATURDAY MORNING—STOOD ORDEAL WELL, AND IS ON HIGH ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Joseph O. Mauffray, well-known and prominent Bay St. Louis business man and resident, underwent the ordeal of the surgeon's knife at New Orleans last Saturday.

Mr. Mauffray, as stated in these columns last week, was taken to New Orleans sometime since, following a severe spell of acute illness, which Dr. C. L. Horton diagnosed as gall trouble, and which diagnosis was subsequently confirmed in New Orleans.

The operation was performed by Dr. Mays, surgeon of New Orleans, at Touro. The patient stood the ordeal well. Both the gall bladder and appendix were removed. It was a major operation, demanding every care and precaution in addition to skill, and the best of nursing following as essential elements towards success were given the patient. Mr. Mauffray was considerably weakened by the suffering prior to the operation and the attendant result following, but his remarkable constitution and splendid will power served him in good stead.

Sunday, however, following a spell of coughing, the surgeon's stitches gave away, and he was again returned to the operating room where an anesthetic was again administered. There was a temporary set back, but he soon ralied and The Echo is glad to report the patient is doing as well as could be expected. In fact, it is expected that since his recovery is now only a matter of time, he will be able to return home within a comparative short time.

The announcement carried in The Echo last Saturday of Mr. Mauffray's illness and that he was taken to New Orleans for a probable operation was received with much concern by his many friends over the city and county, where he is so well and favorably known. It will be received as good news that the worst is over and that he is doing well and soon be on the high road to recovery.

Mr Mauffray is not only prominently connected in business here, but for years has been identified with all civic and every public move calculated for the uplift and progress of the community and its people. He has given his time and money freely to church, fraternal and charitable causes. In fact, while it is not questioned, it is not a miss to say he is an examplary citizen, well-known and highly esteemed by all who know him, and it was learned that he was seriously ill it was a matter of individual and general regret.

Mrs. Mauffray and Dr. Kergosien have been with the patient much of the time.

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### WHAT PROPER PRUNING DOES

**It Gives Mechanical Strength to Tree and Facilitates War on Diseases and Pests.**

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It gives mechanical strength to the plant by preventing the formation of weak crotches or a willowy growth.

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It produces new wood, which will be proportional in amount to the severity of the pruning done at this season.

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